

**Table 3—Demographic characteristics of the unemployed, 2000**

Characteristics	Annual averages							
	Unemployed hired farmworkers		All hired farmworkers		Unemployed all wage and salary workers		All wage and salary workers	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All	104	100	878	100	5,028	100	120,972	100
Racial/ethnic group:								
White	31	30.0 <sup>ab</sup>	414	47.2 <sup>c</sup>	2,950	58.7 <sup>c</sup>	87,648	72.4
Hispanic	60	62.7 <sup>ab</sup>	408	46.4 <sup>c</sup>	914	15.1 <sup>c</sup>	13,645	11.3
Black and others	7	7.3 <sup>a</sup>	56	6.4 <sup>c</sup>	1,319	26.2 <sup>c</sup>	19,679	16.3
Gender:								
Male	76	72.9 <sup>a</sup>	720	82.1 <sup>c</sup>	2,615	52.0	62,953	52.0
Female	28	27.1 <sup>a</sup>	158	17.9 <sup>c</sup>	2,413	47.3	58,019	48.0
Age (years):								
Less than 20	12	11.3	123	14.0 <sup>c</sup>	811	16.1 <sup>c</sup>	7,590	6.3
20-24	16	15.8	104	12.0 <sup>c</sup>	984	18.9 <sup>c</sup>	12,982	10.7
25-34	28	26.9	204	23.2	1,073	21.3 <sup>c</sup>	28,352	23.4
35-44	24	23.5	208	23.7	1,065	21.2 <sup>c</sup>	32,395	26.8
45-54	14	13.1	127	14.5	701	14.0 <sup>c</sup>	25,604	21.2
55 and over	10	9.4	111	12.6	427	8.5 <sup>c</sup>	14,049	11.6
Median age	33 <sup>ab</sup>		35 <sup>c</sup>		31 <sup>c</sup>		38	
Marital status:								
Married	60	57.8 <sup>a</sup>	483	55.0	1,801	35.8 <sup>c</sup>	67,654	55.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	10	9.8	72	8.3 <sup>c</sup>	789	15.7 <sup>c</sup>	17,734	14.7
Never married	34	32.4 <sup>a</sup>	322	36.7 <sup>c</sup>	2,438	48.5 <sup>c</sup>	35,584	29.4
Schooling completed:								
0-4 years	12	11.5 <sup>a</sup>	117	13.4 <sup>c</sup>	55	1.1 <sup>c</sup>	944	0.8
5-8 years	32	31.3 <sup>a</sup>	184	21.0 <sup>c</sup>	267	5.4 <sup>c</sup>	3,356	2.7
9-11 years	22	21.0	186	21.2 <sup>c</sup>	1,159	23.0 <sup>c</sup>	11,734	9.7
12 years <sup>1</sup>	24	23.0 <sup>a</sup>	226	25.7 <sup>c</sup>	1,787	35.6 <sup>c</sup>	37,325	31.2
13 or more years	7	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	164	18.7 <sup>c</sup>	1,752	34.9 <sup>c</sup>	67,204	55.6
Citizenship status:								
U.S. citizen	48	46.1 <sup>ab</sup>	563	64.1 <sup>c</sup>	4,556	90.6 <sup>c</sup>	111,329	92.0
Not U.S. citizen	56	53.9 <sup>ab</sup>	315	35.9 <sup>c</sup>	472	9.4 <sup>c</sup>	9,643	8.0
Establishment:								
Crop production	78	75.2 <sup>b</sup>	468	53.4	-----	----	-----	----
Livestock production	16	14.8 <sup>b</sup>	328	37.4	-----	----	-----	----
Other	10	10.0	82	9.2	-----	----	-----	----
Census region:								
Northeast	2	1.5 <sup>ab</sup>	64	7.2 <sup>c</sup>	927	18.4	22,720	18.8
Midwest	8	8.5 <sup>ab</sup>	161	18.4 <sup>c</sup>	1,174	23.3	29,334	24.3
South	26	25.0	261	29.7 <sup>c</sup>	1,636	32.6 <sup>c</sup>	42,147	34.8
West	68	65.0 <sup>ab</sup>	392	44.7 <sup>c</sup>	1,291	25.7 <sup>c</sup>	26,771	22.1

<sup>1</sup> Schooling completed: 12 years means that a person received a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent degree.

<sup>a</sup> Significantly different from unemployed all wage and salary workers at the 95-percent confidence level.

<sup>b</sup> Significantly different from all hired farmworkers at the 95-percent confidence level.

<sup>c</sup> Significantly different from all wage and salary workers at the 95-percent confidence level.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.